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July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Michigan produced 954 million pounds of milk during July, down 0.9 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo Johnson, Regional Director of USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The daily rate per cow was 72.7 pounds, unchanged from July 2017. The dairy herd was estimated at 423,000 head for July, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 17.3 billion pounds, up 0.4 percent from July 2017. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 63.9 pounds for July, 0.3 pounds above July 2017. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.74 million head, 1,000 head more than July 2017, but 8,000 head less than June 2018.

Milk production, July

Commodity	Michigan			23 Major States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Cows1,000 Hd	420	427	423	8,659	8,734	8,735
Daily rate per cowPounds	71.6	72.7	72.7	62.8	63.6	63.9
ProductionMil lbs	932	963	954	16,864	17,224	17,299